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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN WORKERS GAIN SUPPORT OF QUEEN

REF: THE HAGUE 4450

AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, THE GROUP OF MOROCCAN WORKERS WHO WERE ORDERED EXPELLED BY THE GOVERNMENT WERE TO APPEAL TO THE QUEEN. IN A RATHER UNUSUAL DEVELOPMENT, THAT APPEAL HAS NOW BEEN ANSWERED. IN A COMMUNICATION MADE PUBLIC OVER THE WEEKEND, QUEEN JULIANA ASKED PRIME MINISTER VAN AGT AND STATE SECRETARY HAARS (ACTING FOR JUSTICE MINISTER DE RUITER, WHO IS ILL) TO SHOW "SPECIAL ATTENTION" TO THEIR CASE. THE QUEEN HARDLY EVER INTERVENES PUBLICLY IN MATTERS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONSIDERATION AND HER STEP WILL MAKE IT EVEN MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE GOVERNMENT EVER TO EXPEL THE GROUP. AN MFA OFFICIAL (STUTTERHEIM, DIRECTOR OF GENERAL AFFAIRS) TOLD THE DCM SEPTEMBER 13 THAT THE CASE PRESENTS A REAL DILEMMA TO THE GON; MANY IN THE GOVERNMENT ARE INCLINED TO LET THE MOROCCANS STAY, WHILE NOT ENTIRELY CONVINCED THEY FACE ANY DANGER IF RETURNED TO MOROCCO, BUT ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE UNFAVORABLE PRECEDENT WHICH WILL BE SET IF THEY ARE PERMITTED TO STAY. AS MATTERS NOW STAND, THEIR CASE IS STILL BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF STATE WHICH

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IS CONSIDERING ALL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE LAST MONTH.
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